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Re:

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PTH Functional Domain Conjugate Peptides, Derivatives Thereof and **Novel Tethered Ligand-Receptor Molecules**

Inventors:

GARDELLA et al.

Our Ref:

0609.4780001/LBB/M-G

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 2. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 4. 25 sheets of replacement drawings;
- 5. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time; and
- 6. One (1) return postcard.

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